

ENDAVOR UNIONS OBSERVE THEIR THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Thirty-first Anniversary Celebrated in the Churches Yesterday.

Special services in nearly all the Protestant churches of Washington yesterday marked the observance of the thirty-first anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement in this country, which has grown until its membership now embraces 4,000,000 young people.

The observance of the anniversary is being continued, and tonight there will be a meeting of the District Christian Endeavor Union at the First Presbyterian Church, in John Marshall place.

"Intermediate Societies of Christian Endeavor" will be the subject of the discussion. Mrs. W. E. Buell, adviser to the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Intermediate, will speak on "How to Form an Intermediate Society," and Mrs. W. J. Cummings, adviser to the Intermediate of the Memorial Lutheran Church, will discuss the importance of intermediate work.

Juniors to Meet.

Superintendents and workers of the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at the First Presbyterian Church half an hour ahead of the regular meeting for a thirty-minute conference with Mrs. G. J. P. Barger, District superintendent of Junior work.

"Christian Endeavor Ideals," John IV. J. S. was presented and discussed at yesterday's meetings. At Eastern Presbyterian Church, R. L. Holmes presided and District Union President Horace M. Gillman spoke. The meeting of the Young People's Society of Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church was in charge of Union Vice President D. C. Davis. The evening church service was given over to the young people at First Presbyterian Church and Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church. At the first named, President A. E. Mechem conducted the service, while at the latter, presided by the Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Presbyterian superintendent of young people's work, was used, while at the latter, presided by the Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Presbyterian superintendent of young people's work, was used.

Efficient Endeavor.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Miss Agnes E. Sumner led the meeting of the Young People's Society, and "Efficient Endeavor" was the subject. President C. C. Relf conducted at the meeting at Vermont Avenue Christian Church while at Luther Place Methodist Lutheran Church the society's first president, George Callahan, presided. At Rockington Presbyterian Church, E. C. Getzinger made the principal talk. Immanuel Baptist Intermediate Society celebrated its first anniversary with Miss Virginia L. Raymond, its organizer and adviser, as leader. Miss Alice M. Ridout, president, had charge of the Endeavor service at Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

Munsey Editorial Cites Shame of Republicans

"No more infamous political condition can be conceived than that which obtains in the Republican party in relation to the part played by the Southern office-holders and office-holding contingent," says the February Munsey editorial.

"The Republican party has been almost continuous in control of the national Government for half a century, and in this time we have been ruled by executives who have not necessarily been the choice of the people who elected them, democratic government, as worked out in the Republican party through the power that this clique of Southern office-holders exercises in Presidential nominations, is a wretched farce. It isn't popular government at all."

"That the Republican party has allowed this kind of thing to continue so long is a bitter condemnation of its courage and its sense of the fitness of things. It is a rock on which it will go to pieces, if the abuse is not corrected, and it is a rock on which it should go to pieces. Nothing that is not fair, and right, and honest should live, and this office-holding gang of the South, owned as it is by the national Administration, is about as rotten an exhibit as can be found in political history."

"In view of the facts, one may well ask himself whether a President of the United States can with propriety and dignity avail himself of such a force of hirelings to place himself again in nomination."

"The cold, clear fact is that the scandal should exist no longer. No President, whoever he may be, should permit himself to be placed in office by or through the votes of men so powerful in the convention and so absolutely powerless at the polls."

"It would be easily within the discretion and good taste of a President to say that he would not accept a nomination which would rest on the majority of the States where Republican electors are possible. This would be something new and big, so eminently fair, that it would make a candidate for renomination stand out as a patriot and a magnificent example of usefulness."

Mass Meeting Tonight To Discuss Park Site

To discuss the proposition of acquiring the Truesdell property on Columbia road for a public park, a mass meeting of residents of Columbia Heights will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Kalorama avenue and Columbia road.

Invitations have been extended to the women as well as the men of Columbia Heights and the neighboring sections, and all who attend the meeting will be urged to join in the discussion. The proposition has been under consideration for several years.

Columbia Heights has no public park of any kind, and the tract is regarded as ideally located for such a project. It is the only plot of ground available in that section which has large trees upon it.

LOCAL MENTION

Four Dare Devils, a Positive Sensation, Virginia, 9, F. G. Today.

Stag Hotel.

Julia Murdock Says Madame Gadski Is Believer in Marriage as Aid to Art

Marriage Indispensable to Attainment of Highest Artistic Capabilities.

SAYS AMERICANS ARE IN TOO GREAT HURRY

Students Work Too Hard to Cultivate Voice Properly.

Mme. Johanna Gadski, prima donna soprano, who is coming to Washington shortly to appear in a concert, possesses a fortune which she earned with her voice, believes in marriage, inspiration, hard work, plainness in dress, and the simple life.

"Marriage is an indispensable requisite to the attainment of one's highest artistic capabilities," says this singer. "To be a real artist and sing with your heart, you must first know your own heart, and no woman does this until she is married. Therefore, marriage, if it is happy, is conducive to an artistic career, not a detriment. Do not think for a moment that marriage interferes with a musical career, or, as a matter of fact, any other career. On the other hand, it is conducive to the development of temperament, and that is the basis of real success."

America has not produced more operatic stars, Madame Gadski declares, because of the conditions that prevail here, where all is hurry, rush, turmoil, and scurry. Illustrative of this point, she makes the following incident:

"A young woman comes to me and tells me that she is going abroad to receive a musical education. 'Oh, I'm going to work hard,' remark these young women. And that's just it. They work hard, and want to work hard, and educate their voice properly. It takes time, patience, care—but hurry. Americans want everything too quick."

Buys Herself a House in New York.

Madame Gadski has signalled her own desire to become an American by purchasing a house in New York city, this in direct refutation of the charge that foreign singers take no interest in America beyond the money they garner at the box office.

Madame Gadski declared that so far as her acting is concerned, she depends entirely upon inspiration.

"I couldn't swing my arms about and march up and down the stage in a street dress at rehearsals. It would seem too ridiculous," says Madame Gadski. "I depend upon inspiration entirely. If the tenor or the baritone wants to rehearse some special part of the action, I will do it. I am willing to go through the part with him, but for myself, I do no acting until I go upon the stage in the part. Then I try to live it. I put my whole heart into what I am trying to do, and I sing with all my soul. There is no use studying this; it is a matter of feeling, and you can't make your audience feel unless you yourself do."

"My singing," of course," continued Mrs. Gadski, "is an entirely different matter. I do not leave that to inspiration. Music must be studied, and belabored. The critics have noted that I sing 'Brunhilde' and 'Isolde' better than I did last year, and I must think the critics themselves for that. You see, I read the newspapers, and am only too glad to take suggestions. Now, a certain critic in New York has been writing for years and years about singing Wagner, not shouting the music, but actually singing it. He also inveighs against those who continually sing with the fullest amount of tone."

"Now, I decided to take his suggestion and sing 'Isolde' and 'Brunhilde' as continuing, as possible, using the full strength of my voice for the fortissimo passages only. I have carried out this theory successfully, and the suggestion of the New York critic has been a helpful one to me."

She Has Become Thoroughly Americanized.

Madame Gadski has become thoroughly Americanized during her frequent visits to this country. She speaks English with only a slight accent. Her father was Polish, but she was born in Germany and calls Berlin her home. She maintains a handsome residence in that city.

Madame Gadski is wealthy, and her kinkoif are not poor. She treats them handsomely, for she is generous. Just now she has for a protegee a young American girl, to whom she is giving a musical education in Germany.

On the street she dresses simply, usually in brown, navy blue or black. She has plenty of jewels, but these she keeps for stage appearances. Unofficially, and without the aid of the press agent, it is stated that her gems cost \$500,000.

Incidentally, the singer is extremely domestic. Her knowledge of pots, pans, kettles, and other kitchen utensils is not theoretical by any means. Madame Gadski can roll up her sleeves and bury her hands to the elbows in bread dough, and well and with successful results as any of her country women, all of whom, it is well known, are patterns of domesticity.

She can whisk up a delicious omelette, or cook a roast that will bear inspection with that cooked by any high priced chef in the country. She is an expert on German cooking.

JULIA MURDOCK.



MADAME GADSKI.

District Curfew Law Opposed by Gallinger

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, declares he is unnecessary.

He likes to see children have a good time, and says he will not support such a measure as proposed by the State. Parsons, of the executive committee of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, superintendent of the W. C. T. U.

Philadelphians Will Speak to Hebrews Here

Jacob Finger, of Philadelphia, executive vice president of the world organization of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and Leonard Hans, of Atlanta, grand president of the Eastern Jurisdiction, will address Argo Lodge at its next meeting, which will probably be held February 22. There will be a number of other speakers to be announced later.

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\$3.00 grade, size 24x48	\$2.25	\$4.50 grade, size 30x60	\$3.35	\$6.00 grade, size 30x72	\$4.50
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WARMER WAVE TO BRING RELIEF FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Weather Forecaster Here Says Frigid Spell Will End at Midnight.

The unseasonable weather, which has made all Washington and the Eastern section of the United States shiver for the last forty-eight hours, should come to an end by tonight at midnight.

Last night's cold wave, which swept the city, sending the thermometer needle down to 19 degrees below zero, gradually losing its grip. The Weather Bureau says that by the middle of the afternoon the wind will have lost its sting.

The biting wind, which came out of the West, last night, had the effect of keeping the city folk within doors. But the temperature did not go as low as was believed it had done. After 7 o'clock this morning the mercury begins to go upward, and a return to comfortable weather is scheduled.

The cold spell is seasonal in character. From every section of the United States have come reports of uncomfortable weather and of great damage to property. The cold wave extends as far South as the Mexican border, and covers the entire Northern part of the United States from the North Atlantic to the coasting of ice from the sidewalk, and many falls have resulted.

The fact that the royal yacht, the Empress, which is at present, the forecasters say, that another cold wave will be visited upon the country in the near future. The weather this week promises to be generally fair, except for a period of snows and rains, which will appear in the far West on Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle West about Thursday, and reach the Eastern States Friday or Saturday.

Over the North and West, a steamship routes stormy weather is scheduled to continue.

Commission Dealers Suffer Heavy Loss in Frozen Vegetables

Commission and wholesale rews in Washington were practically deserted today on account of the cold weather. Hundreds of pounds of cabbage and other vegetables were lost on account of freezing. Dealers here are preparing to save their products. Dozens of small fires were kindled in all parts of the markets today, while dealers and commission men hovered near them, waiting for customers.

Poultry prices show slight advances today over the average Monday prices, on account of the shortage in the supply. Fowls are being wholesaled at 12 cents per pound, the retail prices on live chickens being 15 cents per pound.

OLDEST EMPIRE IS NOW THE YOUNGEST REPUBLIC IN WORLD

Emperor Pu Yi Abdicates and Gives Edict to Yuan Shi Kai.

PEKING, Feb. 5.—The oldest empire in the world today became the youngest republic.

The signed edict, announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Yi, was in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who, it was announced, would make it public as soon as final negotiations had been closed with the provisional government, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen. Prince Kung, who headed the faction which opposed abdication, departed for Manchuria, vowing that he would never submit to dictation by the southern Celestials, and declaring history would repeat itself in the near future, when the Tartars from the north would again sweep down upon the Chinese.

The edict of abdication was formally turned over to Yuan Shi Kai after the Dowager Empress, the boy Emperor, and Prince Chun had prayed fervently at the tombs of their ancestors. The Empress tearfully begged the premier not to make the abdication public until every precaution had been taken to prevent the royal family from being threatened by the revolutionists. The fact that the Empress called on Yuan to establish a republic when she handed the abdication decree to him was interpreted here to mean that she had received assurances that the premier would be elected president. The royal family, despite the charges of treachery it has hurled at Yuan, believes he is the strongest man in China.

Sore Throat Prudence.

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TAFT WILL SPEAK AT PEACE MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE

W. Morgan Shuster Among Speakers at Banquet to Be Held February 22.

President Taft, Admiral Richard Wainwright, and Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, are announced as the speakers for the peace meeting to be held at Continental Hall, Friday, February 22, under the auspices of the Navy League. The league is asserting there is no incongruity in its holding a peace meeting, and points to the motto on the official programs of the coming convention, "Adequate armament and effective arbitration are correlative agencies for international peace and security."

Nearly 1,000 persons are expected to attend the banquet of the league on the evening of Washington's Birthday. W. Morgan Shuster, who was forced by Russia to resign as financial administrator of Persia, and to leave that country, will make a speech at the banquet.

The Secretary of the Navy, Gen. Leonard Wood, the Judge Wainwright, former Speaker Joseph Cannon, Congressman Sulzer, Congressman Humphrey, former Ambassador Henry White, and former Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, are on the list of speakers.

Lucien D. Brigham Buried at Arlington

Funeral services for Lucien D. Brigham, veteran of the civil war, were held at the chapel of Wise's undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. B. P. Gaylor, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Policemen Serve as An Escort of Honor

Funeral ceremonies for Joseph J. Bransell, policeman of the Third precinct, who died of heart disease, were held this morning at 9 o'clock, in Holy Trinity Church.

Members of the police force served as escort of honor and pallbearers. A delegation of members from Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member, was present. Interment was in Holy Hood Cemetery.

Total Loss by Fire Disclosed in Report

Fire losses in the District in the month of January amounted to a total of \$25,967, according to an insurance report of Chief Wagner, of the Fire Department, made public today. The number of alarms was 153, of which eight were false.

SIMPLICITY OF HAIR DRESSING NOW FASHIONABLE

Women Favor Parted Locks—Puffs, Pompadours, Coronet Braids Going Out.

The present fashion of wearing the hair softly parted, without puffs and braids, demands a naturally fine head of hair, and women with thin, faded locks are at their wits' end to know how to make their hair look well. The first step toward this end is to keep hair and scalp in a healthy condition by the systematic use of a stimulating tonic. HAYS' HAIR HEALTH contains all the health-giving ingredients needed by the starved hair roots. It destroys dandruff germs and encourages rapid growth of strong, new hair. Those hopelessly dry, faded looking locks grow soft, lustrous and youthful. The whole appearance is improved. You can get it at any druggist's for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle, or from the Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

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Actual \$5.50 California Blanket, 12x12 (full size). Fine California Wool Blanket, already shrunken; no need of shrink materials. Large, heavy and making stamp it as a great big value. It's what you'd expect for \$2.50 more. All borders. Actual \$3.29. Special.	\$3.98
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For jacket lining, petticoats, aprons, &c. Use a good satin finish, and heavy weight; black and colors. For one day at.	12 1/2c
39c Quality Black Mercerized Twilled Sateen, 25c	
Suitable for lining jackets, long coats, petticoats, and also for lining men's coats; in black only, and 26 inches wide. For one day at.	25c
25c Tailors' Canvas, 19c	
Shrunk, ready for use; comes in black, white, and tan; in both heavy and light weight; our regular 25c quality. For one day at.	19c

After-Inventory Sale of WHITE GOODS

21 pieces 45-inch White Persian lawn; 25c quality. Half price.	12 1/2c
44 pieces 45-inch White French lawn; 20c quality. Half price.	15c
85 pieces 40-inch White Silk Crepe; \$1.50 quality. Yard.	98c
1 piece 32-inch White Silk Crepe; \$1.39 quality. Yard.	98c
11 pieces 38-inch White Bedford Cord Pique; 3 1/2c cords; 25c quality. Yard.	17c
50 pieces 40-inch English Nainsook; 10c quality. Boxed; \$1.75 quality. Piece.	\$1.25
6 pieces 38-inch White French Crepe. Needs no ironing; 5c quality. Yard.	29c
8 pieces 45-inch White French Vello; 50c quality. Half price, yard.	25c
35 pieces 40-inch French Longcloth; 12 yards to the piece; regular \$3 quality. Piece.	\$2.25

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36-inch Bleached Cotton—Mother's Choice—a beautiful soft finish, for undergarments; 12 1/2c value. Special.	7 1/2c
81x60 D. M. C. Sheets—the heavy, linen-finish kind—a sheet that we control; an old standard; for laundering and wearing qualities nothing to excel; hand-torn; with 2-inch hem; 75c value. Special.	55c
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20-in. Bleached Canton Flannel, good fleece and excellent for children's wear; 8c quality. Special.	6 1/4c
Pilgrim Prints, made by the American Print Works; in gray and white, black and white, blue and white, cadet and white; strictly fast colors. Special.	4 3/4c
81x90 Cobanet Sheets, double-bed size; same as Pequot; 30c value. Special.	71c
42x36 Cobanet Pillow Cases, same as Pequot; hand-torn, with 3-in. hem; 18c value. Special.	14c
36-in. Unbleached Canton Flannel full yard wide and 6-6-6 cut; plush nap and heavy twill back; for undergarments; 12c value. Special.	12 1/2c